Dear Student Applicant:

Before completing the application, it is important to read and understand the requirements and benefits of the Upward Bound program. Upward Bound has high expectations for its students and, in return, it offers you the opportunity to build your academic skills for success in college.

The purpose of Upward Bound is to assist students in the development of skills and motivation necessary for success in high school and college. The Trinity University Upward Bound program is a federally funded TRIO program. We serve only 82 students at Memorial, Kennedy, Harlandale and McCollum high schools.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF UPWARD BOUND PARTICIPANTS?

Upward Bound activities must be taken seriously by participants. Participants are required to attend classes on two Saturdays per month during the academic year and attend a six-week summer program. All participants make a four-year commitment to participating in both the academic and summer components. To be successful in the Trinity University Upward Bound program, students are asked to make attendance at program activities their first extracurricular priority. Students who are overextended or overly involved in other activities typically do not have the commitment or time required to be in Upward Bound.

WHAT DO I GET FROM THE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM?

All Upward Bound participants receive the support and guidance needed to be successful in high school and in college. All services are free of charge including:

- Tutoring
- College Preparatory Classes
- Counseling
- Career Information & Guidance
- ACT Preparation Course
- Fee Waivers for Testing and College Applications
- Free College Credits in Bridge Program
- Field Trips to Colleges and Cultural Events
- Trinity University Identification Card
- Career Internships

The choice is yours, if you want to go to college and are willing to work hard then Upward Bound may be the program for you. If you have any questions, please contact Upward Bound at 210.999.7590.

Like us on facebook at “Upward Bound at Trinity University”
Estimado estudiante:

Antes de empezar esta solicitud, es importante que leas y entiendas los requisitos y beneficios que el programa te ofrece. Upward Bound tiene altas expectativas para sus estudiantes y, a cambio, les ofrece la oportunidad de reforzar sus habilidades académicas para que tengan éxito en la universidad.

El propósito de Upward Bound es ayudar a sus estudiantes en el desarrollo de sus habilidades y motivarlos para que tengan éxito en la preparatoria y en la universidad. El programa de Upward Bound de la Universidad de Trinity es uno de varios programas TRIO financiados por el gobierno federal de los E.E. U.U. Nosotros servimos a 82 estudiantes provenientes de las preparatorias Memorial, Kennedy, Harlandale, y McCollum.

¿Qué se espera de tu participación en Upward Bound?

Las actividades de Upward Bound deben ser tomadas en serio por los participantes. Es obligatorio asistir a clases dos sábados por mes durante el año escolar así como asistir por seis semanas durante el verano. Todo participante se compromete a ser miembro del programa por cuatro años. Se les informa a los estudiantes que para tener éxito, la asistencia es primordial y que esta debe ser su prioridad extracurricular. Los estudiantes que estén involucrados en varias actividades típicamente no tienen el tiempo requerido para ser miembros de dicho programa.

¿Qué puedo esperar del programa de Upward Bound?

Todo participante recibirá la orientación y el apoyo necesario para tener éxito en la preparatoria y en la universidad. Todo lo servicios son gratuitos incluyendo:

- Tutorías
- Cursos preparatorios para la universidad
- Ayuda/Orientación
- Información sobre distintas carreras
- Cursos sobre la preparación para los exámenes de ingreso a la universidad (SAT)
- No cuotas/pagos para exámenes y solicitudes para universidad
- Cursos de universidad gratis (parte del programa Bridge)
- Excursiones a universidades y eventos culturales
- Tarjeta de indentificación de la Universidad de Trinity
- Internado en cualquier carrera universitaria con honorarios

La decisión es tuya. Si quieres asistir a la universidad y estas dispuesto a esforzarte, Upward Bound ES EL PROGRAMA PARA TI. Si tienes alguna pregunta, comunícame conmigo al siguiente número, (210) 999-7590.
Before completing your application, please make sure you have provided all information on the checklist below. Students having incomplete applications will not be accepted into the program.

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List your hobbies and special interests or abilities:

List any honors or awards received:

List any clubs or organizations to which you belong and any offices held:

School ID Number:

School:

### SECTION B: SCHOOL INFORMATION

Ethnic Background: [ ] American Indian [ ] Asian or Pacific Islander [ ] Black [ ] Hispanic [ ] White [ ] Other

Include a copy of your parent and guardian letter of intent for your parent and guardian if applicable:

Are you a U.S. citizen? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If No, are you a permanent resident? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If Yes, are you in the process of applying for permanent residency? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Place of Birth:

Social Security Number:

E-mail Address:

Home Phone Number:

Cellular Phone Number:

You live at your previous address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Address:

Apartment Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Full Name:

Please print or type.
SECTION C. FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Father or Male Guardian: ____________________________________________

Last                      First                      M.I.

Employer: ___________________________ Work Phone: ___________________________ Occupation: ___________________________

Cellular Phone: ________________ Does your father have a bachelor’s degree? [ ] Yes [ ] No If Yes, degree received: ___________________________

If No, check highest grade completed [ ] grade 6 or less [ ] grades 7-9 [ ] grades 10-12 [ ] high school diploma/GED [ ] some college [ ] uncertain/don’t know

Name of Mother or Female Guardian: ____________________________________________

Last                      First                      M.I.

Employer: ___________________________ Work Phone: ___________________________ Occupation: ___________________________

Cellular Phone: ________________ Does your mother have a bachelor’s degree? [ ] Yes [ ] No If Yes, degree received: ___________________________

If No, check highest grade completed [ ] grade 6 or less [ ] grades 7-9 [ ] grades 10-12 [ ] high school diploma/GED [ ] some college [ ] uncertain/don’t know

Parents’ Marital Status: [ ] Single [ ] Married [ ] Divorced [ ] Separated [ ] Remarried [ ] Parent(s) Deceased

Who do you live with? [ ] both parents [ ] mother [ ] father [ ] parent and stepparent [ ] guardian/other

What languages are spoken at home? ____________________________________________ Which is most frequently spoken? ___________________________

Parent’s Signature: ____________________________

In the table below, list any member of your family who have attended college or are currently attending college:

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SECTION D. FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION

Give the name, address and telephone number of a relative with whom you do not live that will always know how to contact you:

Full Name: ____________________________________________

Last                      First                      M.I.

Address: ___________________________ Apartment Number: ___________________________

Street Address

City                      State                      ZIP Code

Home Phone Number: (____)_______ Cellular Phone Number: (____)_______

In the table below, list any family members who have participated in any Upward Bound Program:

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<td>Aunt</td>
<td>UTSA Upward Bound program</td>
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To be completed by parent or guardian. In order to determine eligibility for Upward Bound, federal regulations require documentation of the applicant’s family size and taxable income. All information is protected by the Privacy Act.

**SECTION E. FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

How many people live in your house? (Include applicant, parents, children and any children currently in college)

In the table below, list all dependents that are claimed by parents as income tax exemptions:

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If you filed a federal income tax return for last year, please provide a copy of your tax form so that your eligibility for Upward Bound can be assessed. The tax return must be a signed copy of pages 1 and 2.

If you did not file a tax return, please provide copies of other official documents that show source of family income. These may include:

- Social Security
- TANF
- V.A. Benefits
- Pensions
- Child Support

Please use the space below to explain any unusual financial circumstances:

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Esta sección necesita ser llenada por el padre o tutor. Para determinar la elegibilidad en Upward Bound, reglas federales requieren documentación sobre los ingresos y el número de miembros de la familia del solicitante. CUALQUIER INFORMACIÓN ESTÁ PROTEGIDA POR EL ACTA DE PRIVACIDAD.

### SECCIÓN E. INFORMACIÓN FINANCIERA DE FAMILIA

¿Cuántas personas viven en su hogar? Por favor incluya al solicitante, padres, hijos (incluyendo hijos asistiendo a la universidad)

Favor de completar toda la información sobre los dependientes que usted reclama en su forma de declaración de impuestos:

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Si usted presentó la declaración de impuestos del año pasado, favor de proveer una copia para poder determinar su elegibilidad en el programa de Upward Bound. La declaración de impuestos tiene que estar firmada por usted.

Si usted no presentó una declaración de impuestos, favor de proveer copias de otros documentos oficiales que muestren los ingresos de la familia. Estos pueden incluir los siguientes:

- Seguro Social
- TANF (Programa de Ayuda Temporal para Familias Necesitadas)
- Beneficios para Veteranos
- Pensiones
- Child Support (Pensión recibida para los hijos menores en caso de separación o divorcio)

Favor de usar este espacio para explicar cualquier circunstancia financiera excepcional:
SECTION F. STUDENT SHORT ANSWER AND ESSAYS

Identify two goals you want to accomplish in high school.

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What career goals and educational goals do you have for your future?

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What problems and/or barriers do you see in your life that might make your college goals difficult to accomplish?

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SECTION A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: ____________________________________________________________________________

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School: ___________________________________________________________________________________

School ID: ________________________________________________________________________________

Grade: ___________________________________________________________________________________

My son/daughter has permission to apply for admission to the Trinity University Upward Bound Program. If selected to participate in Upward Bound, he/she will be allowed to participate in all educational activities required by Upward Bound.

As a program of the U.S. Department of Education, Upward Bound is required to determine the eligibility of all participants and maintain student educational records. I understand that the personal information collected by Upward Bound is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. As such, all information is kept confidential. No one may see this information unless they work with or for Upward Bound or have a legitimate educational interest in the information. Parents and students (age 18 and over) have the right to access Upward Bound student records.

The personal information collected in this application is necessary to determine whether applicants are eligible to participate in Upward Bound and helps the government to measure the success of participants. The U.S. Department of Education has authority to gather information on student participants to help make Upward Bound a better program.

I hereby certify that the information contained within the application and the attached documents provided to support this application are true and correct.

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Date Date

Signature of Student  Signature of Parent/Guardian
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Mi hijo/a tiene permiso para presentar la solicitud al programa de Upward Bound de la Universidad de Trinity. Si es elegido/a tendrá permiso de participar en todas las actividades requeridas por Upward Bound.

Como un programa del Departamento de Educación de los EE.UU., a Upward Bound se le requiere determinar la elegibilidad de todo participante y mantener sus datos educativos y escolares. Yo entiendo que la información personal requerida por Upward Bound está protegida por el Acta de Privacidad y Derechos Educativos Familiares. Bajo esta acta, toda información se mantiene confidencial. A ninguna persona se le permite verla si no trabaja para Upward Bound o tiene algún interés educativo legítimo. Padres y estudiantes mayores de 18 años tienen derecho a obtener acceso a los reportes que mantiene Upward Bound.

Los datos personales reunidos en esta solicitud son necesarios para determinar si el solicitante es elegible y permite al gobierno medir el éxito de los participantes. El Departamento de Educación de los EE.UU. tiene la autoridad de reunir información sobre los estudiantes para que Upward Bound sea/tenga un mejor programa.

Yo certifico que la información contenida en esta solicitud y los documentos proporcionados son verdaderos y correctos.

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Applicant's Name: ____________________________  Last    First    M.I.

School: ______________________________________

School ID: ___________________________________

I authorize release of school records to the Trinity University Upward Bound Program. I understand that the U.S. Department of Education funds the Trinity University Upward Bound Program and will use these records to provide academic support for my son/daughter. I also understand that these records will be handled in a confidential manner according to the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act. Records will be made available only to Upward Bound staff or individuals that have a legitimate educational interest in the information. This authorization is limited to the following records:

- Official School Transcript
- Standardized Test Results (PSAT, SAT, ACT)
- Basic Skills Test Results (TAKS)
- Attendance Records
- Student Progress Reports
- Disciplinary Records
- Individual Education Plans (IEP)
- Class Schedules

I give Trinity University's Upward Bound Program my permission to obtain and release information relative to ______________________ from grades eight through twelve.

Name of Student

Parent Name: ____________________________________________

Parent Signature: ____________________________  Date:__________

Student Signature: ____________________________  Date:__________
TRINITY UNIVERSITY
UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

SECTION A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name:  
Last  
First  
M.I.  

School:  

School ID:  

Autorizo al programa de Upward Bound a obtener cualquier información o expedientes escolares. Yo entiendo que el Departamento de Educación de los EE.UU. otorga los fondos necesarios para el programa y utilizará estos datos para proveer apoyo académico a mi hijo/a. También entiendo que estos datos y expedientes serán manejados de una manera confidencial de acuerdo con el Acta de Privacidad y Derechos Educativos Familiares. Datos serán accesibles solamente a empleados de Upward Bound o a individuos que tengan un interés educativo legítimo.

- Boletas de calificaciones oficiales
- Resultados oficiales de los exámenes PSAT, SAT, ACT
- Resultados del examen TAKS
- Record de asistencia
- Boletas del progreso académico
- Reportes de disciplina
- Planes individuales de educación (IEP)
- Horario escolar

Autorizo al programa de Upward Bound a obtener y compartir información pertinente de ______ ____________________________ desde el 8º hasta el 12° grado.

Nombre del estudiante

Favor de firmar la versión en inglés.

_________________________________  __________________________________
Fecha  Fecha

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Firma del estudiante  Firma del Padre/Tutor
SECTION A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: ____________________________________________
  Last  First  M.I.________________________________________

School: _________________________ ID: ________________________ Grade: ________________

Teacher's Name: ____________________________________________ Teacher's Phone Number: ______________________

Teacher's E-mail Address: __________________________________

Course(s) of Instruction: _____________________________________ Academic Year: ________________

The student listed above is applying to Trinity University's Upward Bound Program. Upward Bound assists students in preparing for postsecondary education. All Upward Bound participants must have academic need for program services.

Please provide candid responses to assist us in determining the applicant's academic need. After completion, please return this form in the attached self-addressed stamped envelope or fax to 210.999.7592.

Thank you for your assistance. You may contact us by phone at 210.999.7586 or 210.999.7591.

TEACHER EVALUATION

In what capacity and for how long have you known this student: ________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Is the student committed to pursuing postsecondary education? Please explain: __________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________

Are there any barriers that you are aware of that would prevent this student from going to college? ____________________________

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Based on your interactions with this student, please indicate his/her level of academic need:

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Please provide any additional comments: ____________________________

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TRINITY UNIVERSITY
UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

SECTION A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Applicant’s Name: 
Last: ___________________________ First: ___________________________ M.I. 

School: ___________________________ ID: ___________________________ Grade: ___________________________

Teacher’s Name: ___________________________ Teacher’s Phone Number: ___________________________

Teacher’s E-mail Address: ___________________________ 
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